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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
**A. Ninjouji, et al.**

Serial No.: **09/437,111**

Art Unit: **1761**

Filed: **November 9, 1999**

Examiner: **C. Sherrer**

For: **Sparkling Low Alcoholic Beverage Sake And Producing Method Thereof**

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121**

Honorable Commissioner of  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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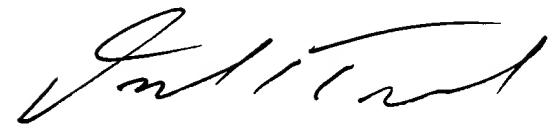
Responsive to the official Restriction Requirement mailed May 15, 2003, in the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby elect Group I, Claims 1-5.

It is respectfully submitted that the above is fully responsive to the outstanding Restriction Requirement. Further, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for examination on the merits and early action and allowance thereof is accordingly respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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